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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the lack of information on nutritional supplement products. I feel that the general public should have the information as to why the product should be used, then they themselves can determine if in fact it is beneficial.

There have been many studies that prove the healing properties of natural herbs and minerals, and that taking supplemental vitamins does aid in a more healthful life. A better-informed public could drastically cut the high cost of health care in this country.

I am very much in favor of FDA promptly approving the claim filed for:

Saw Palmetto and the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia.

Psyllium husk seeds and the risk of heart disease.

Folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12 and cardiovascular disease.

Vitamin E and the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John McKenzie

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